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I wanted to thank you for all your incredible work to get the Dewey Burdock UIC permits and associated documents across the finish line! I've not been part of project like this before. One that has spanned this time frame, has been this technically complicated, garnered this much public interest and input, involved so many stakeholders, and given me the opportunity to work with so many smart, talented and dedicated EPA folks. You've been amazing, and I know many of you have sacrificed personal and family time to put in the significant hours to get these documents done – thank you! We have had some tough conversations and worked through some difficult issues, and while we haven't always agreed, we've found a path forward to meet our responsibilities under this program. That's one of the many things I appreciate about you all – everyone raises their concerns, expresses their positions and ideas, and looks for options to move forward.

I know this isn't the end – however it is an important step in the process. While it's taken me an entire week to get my message of thanks out to you all, please know that it is heartfelt and that I appreciate all you've done to make this happen. As always, I am honored at the opportunity to get to work with you all.

I hope some rest and relaxation is in your future - you deserve it!

Thank You!

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